Open Source Ingress Controllers

Maintained by a community of users and volunteer developers, though some also have dedicated engineering teams.

Pros

Top reasons an open source Ingress controller could be right for you.

- ▲ **No Monetary Investment (Free!)**
- ▲ **Community-Driven**
- ▲ **High Feature Velocity**

Ideal when...
You're just getting started in Kubernetes, in testing, or low-volume production.

Cons

Top reasons an open source Ingress controller could be wrong for you.

- ▼ **Costs More of Your Time**
- ▼ **Risks of Instability, Insecurity, Unreliability**
- ▼ **Minimal or No Support**

Consider "default" or "commercial" options to outweigh these cons.

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